GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Nuclear Power Plant by Railways
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railways has decided to set up captive nuclear power plants to meet the rising demand of energy for train operations as well as reducing its power bills;

(b) if so, whether the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) has been approached for the above purpose and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the move will help the cash strapped Railways which spent Rs. 8000 crore on electricity bills and Rs. 15000 crore on diesel during the last fiscal and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) No, Madam.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.

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